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RESPONSE

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Lacourciere:

Thank you for the Office Action dated Nov. 21, 2000. Please enter these amendments:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Sub C1  
B1 40. (Amended) A method of [generating an immune response comprising the step of]  
introducing a foreign antigenic agent into a eukaryotic cell comprising the step of contacting the  
cell with the bacterium of claim 11 under conditions whereby the agent enters the cell.

B2 53. (Amended) A method for [treating a disease comprising comprising the step of]  
introducing a foreign therapeutic agent into a eukaryotic cell comprising the step of contacting  
the cell with the bacterium of claim 11 under conditions whereby the agent enters the cell.

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Please cancel claim 65.